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SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM 65 - MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF IDS

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SUMMARY: G-77 AGREEMENT EXPECTED NEXT WEEK ON THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF IDS. WE, OTHER DC'S AND PERHAPS SOME LDC'S CONCERNED THAT NEED FOR ESSENTIAL REVISION OF THIS DRAFT WOULD LEAD TO CONTENTIOUS DEBATE DAMAGING TO CONSENSUS REACHED SPECIAL SESSION AND PRODUCER/ CONSUMER DIALOGUE PREP CON II. MISSION WILL SEEK TO BROADEN UNDERSTANDING OF THIS VIEW AND BEGIN DRAFT OF SHORTER RESOLUTION AS ALTERNATIVE TEXT. END SUMMARY.

1. APPRECIATE COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS REFTEL A. USUN HAS ALREADY BEGUN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ALONG THIS LINE AND WILL BEGIN ALTERNATIVE AS PER PARAS FIVE AND SIX REFTEL A.

2. THE CURRENT STATUS OF G-77 INFORMAL DRAFT RESOLUTION
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REFERRED TO IN REFTEL A IS THAT SOMEWHAT EXPANDED VERSION

HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY G-77 OCTOBER 27-31 RESULTING IN FURTHER REVISIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN NEW TEXT. LEADER OF GROUP (DIALLO, UPPER VOLTA) NOW EXPECTS SUCH TEXT TO BE AVAILABLE EARLY IN WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3. IT WOULD THEN BE DISCUSSED IN INFORMAL GROUPS OVER SUCCEEDING TWO TO THREE WEEKS. BOTH DC AND LDC REPS REGARD THIS RESOLUTION AS PROBABLY THE MAJOR ITEM ON COMMITTEE II AGENDA FOR THE REST OF UNGA 30TH SESSION.

3. PREVIOUSLY THERE SEEMED TO BE WIDESPREAD SENTIMENT TO DEFER SUBSTANTIVE ACTION ON THIS ITEM TO NEXT YEAR OR LATER AS PER REFTTEL B. NOW INDIA AND UPPER VOLTA SEEM TO HAVE A FAIR AMOUNT OF SUPPORT FOR A HARD-HITTING APPROACH ON APPRAISAL. NEVERTHELESS, WE FEEL THAT THERE IS CERTAIN UNEASINESS IN MANY QUARTERS IN DEALING WITH THIS RESOLUTION AS A RESULT OF CONFLICT IN ITS SUBSTANCE WITH CONTENT OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTION (E.G., INDEXATION, INTEGRATED APPROACH, AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS OF RESOURCES, PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS, NEW TARGETS) AND CONSENSUS ATTITUDE THAT PREVAILED AT THE SESSION. OTHERS ALSO FEEL, AS DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED, THAT RECENT SUCCESSFUL ACTION IN PARIS TO PREPARE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE FOR FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT BY PARIS MINISTERIAL MEETING DECEMBER 16 MAKES UNDERSIRABLE DETAILED DEBATE IN UNGA 30 OF THOSE SAME ISSUES. IMPORTANT DC'S FEEL ESSENTIAL REVISION OF EVALUATION SECTION, TO PROVIDE BALANCED TEXT REFLECTING ACHIEVEMENTS AS WELL AS SELECTED FAILURES, WOULD ENGAGE US IN DEBATE DAMAGING TO SPIRIT OF CONSENSUS AND PROGRESS ACHIEVED AT SPECIAL SESSION.

4. RECENT SUCCESSES OF PREP CON II AND 7 TH SS ARGUE FOR DEFERRED HANDLING OF SUBSTANTIVE IDS EVALUATION MUCH AS SEVENTH SESSION ITSELF EFFECTIVELY DEFERRED HANDLING OF DETAILED ANALYSIS OF PROGRESS AND SHORTFALLS UNDER THE IDS IN REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE MAY/JUNE AND ECOSOC IN JULY. WE SHALL SEEK TO BROADEN UNDERSTANDING THAT PROSEPCTS FOR FAVORABLE ACTION BY PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE COMMISSIONS WILL IMPROVE IF WE CAN AVOID CONTENTIOUS RESOLUTIONS AT THIS TIME. SAME LINE REASONING OF COURSE APPLIES TO PREPARATIONS FOR UNCTAD IV IN MAY 1976. NEED FOR SOME NEW APPROACH THAT WOULD ALLOW MOMENTUM TO CONTINUE IN OTHER FORUMS
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WITHOUT AROUSING CONFLICT IN NEW YORK CURRENTLY IS MUCH NEEDED.

5. CURRENT LDC DRAFT CONTINUES TO BE PUSHED BY UPPER VOLTA AND INDIA WITH SOME OTHERS. IT IS, OF COURSE, SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT TO G-77 POSITION IN MAY-JUNE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE MEETING WHERE DRAFT REVISION OF ENTIRE IDS WAS TABLED. THIS TEXT AT LEAST

LIMITED TO APPRAISAL AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS.
WE SEE LITTLE ENTHUSIASM IN CURRENT EXERCISE FROM ANY
OPEC MEMBER NOR CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THEIR ENTERPRISE
FROM OTHER LDC LEADERSHIP ELEMENTS SUCH AS YUGOSLAV AND
PAKISTIAN. MINISTER PEREZ-GUERRERO EXPECTED IN NEW YORK
SOMETIME NEAR FUTURE. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT HE MIGHT
TAKE DIFFERENT VIEW IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY BASED ON HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE.
HIS VIEWS ON HANDLING THIS RESOLUTION COULD WELL BE
DECISIVE FOR LDC'S. AS INDICATED SEPTTEL, WE
RECOMMEND AN EARLY STATEMENT BY US ON ACTIONS BEING TAKEN
TO FOLLOW-UP SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTION AS HELPFUL
MOVE. PERHAPS A PEREZ-GUERRERO REPORT ON PARIS MEETINGS WOULD ALSO
BE OF HELP TO PROVIDE ATMOSPHERE FOR DIFFERENT TYPE
RESOLUTION.

6. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CLEARLY UNHAPPY WITH MUCH OF
CURRENT TEXT IN DRAFT RESOLUTION. EC-9 HAS HAD SEVERAL
MEETINGS ON SUBJECT AND CONSIDERED ESTABLISHING WORKING
GROUP ON THIS DRAFT BUT REACHED NO DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS ON
COURSE OF ACTION. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT EC-9 WILL NOT TAKE
A POSITION ON THIS RESOLUTION EXCEPT FOR SOME SPECIAL
POINTS, E.G., INVOLVING TRADE. EUROPEANS, THEREFORE,
WILL PROBABLY PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY. WE SHALL WORK WITH
FRG, UK ON THIS ISSUE PLUS, OF COURSE, JAPAN. IN THE
MEANTIME, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT EARLIEST, IN WHOLE OR
PART, COMMENTS ON CURRENT TEXT AS PER PARA SIX REFTTEL A.
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